

FRENCH HALT ATTEMPT TO PIERCE LINE

Fighting in Argonne Region Thursday Night Confined to Use of Bombs and Grenades, Says Report.

ASPHYXIATING SHEELS ARE USED IN VOSGES

Germans Take Trenches But Are Forced to Abandon the Captured Positions—Aviators Are Busy.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—The fighting of last night in the Argonne was confined to conflicts with bombs and grenades. This indicates that the crown prince's new attempts to drive through the French lines with his infantry, had been abandoned, for the present at least.

The text of the communiqué follows: "Last night saw an artillery battle around Arras, before Roye and on the Champagne front.

"In the Argonne, in the sector of La Harazée, there were combats with grenades and bombs as well as rifle firing from trench to trench without interruption. Our batteries were effective in various engagements.

"In the Vosges the enemy yesterday attacked our positions from Lingékept to Barrenkopf, using asphyxiating shells. At Schatzmännle one of the trenches on our first line had to be evacuated following the throwing of burning liquid. One of our counter attacks enabled us to regain the greater part of the lost ground and to maintain our positions 10 yards from that portion of the trench which had not been recaptured.

"On the rest of this front our positions were fully maintained.

"Late yesterday, the Germans launched against our trenches on the summit of Hartmannswillerkopf an attack which took by storm the Kiehl foothold. During the night we made a counter attack, retaking the lost trenches and rolling the enemy back to his own lines.

"Our aviators this morning bombarded the mines and batteries in the forest of Nonnenbrück, likewise the station of Lutterbach.

"Thirty shells were thrown on the railway station at Grand Pre."

GERMANS GAIN.
BERLIN (by wireless), Sept. 10.—Storming French positions in the Vosges, the Germans yesterday captured enemy trenches, the general staff reported today. Two officers, 100 men and six machine guns were taken in the conflict.

The official report also tells of German successes in the eastern theater of war. Field Marshal von Hindenburg's troops took by storm the Kiehl heights, capturing 1,500 prisoners and seven machine guns.

The Russians in the vicinity of Tuyenow have been driven back toward that place.

AVIATOR KILLED.
GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 10.—The explosion of their own bombs killed two French aviators, when their machines became entangled in barbed wire, as they attempted to alight, near Deyingen in Alsace. The aviators descended because of motor trouble. They were buried by the Germans with military honors.

RIGA ATTACKED BY GERMAN ZEPPELINS

Six Visit Russian City But Are Driven Off Before They Do Much Damage.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 10.—A German aerial squadron consisting of six Zeppelins and several aeroplanes attacked Riga Wednesday night, but was driven off before it inflicted any serious damage.

One of the Zeppelins is believed to have been badly damaged, as it was able to fly only slowly when the squadron withdrew.

Two aeroplanes dropped bombs upon Vilna Wednesday afternoon, wounding several civilians.

Military experts of Petrograd see in the Russian victory in Galicia the collapse of the ambitious Austro-German plan to outflank the Russian army.

If the Teutons hoped to open the way for an invasion after southern Russia, their plans have been checked by the offensive taken by the czar's troops.

Rejoicing was general here today over the victory, the enthusiasm of the populace having been increased by the official report issued at midnight stating that in one week's operations more than 17,000 men, 14 heavy guns and 19 light guns had been taken on the Serezh river.

POLICE WILL DIRECT TRAFFIC DURING FAIR

Men Will be Stationed Along Vista to See Laws Are Obeyed.

Traffic regulations along Lincoln way E. during the four days of the interstate fair at Springbrook park next week, formed the chief point of discussion at the regular meeting of the board of public safety Friday morning.

Police Chief Kerr stated that patrolmen would be stationed along that thoroughfare, which is the only paved street leading directly to the park. Violations of the speed laws and other sections of the traffic ordinance will be arrested without further warning, he said. Motorcycle patrolmen will patrol the street at all times, and will arrest violators at once.

The chief said that the department planned to erect signs of warning at street intersections so that motorists may regulate their speed.

City Sealer Miller stated that the last week was the most successful in the history of the public market. Last Thursday there were 145 producers represented, Tuesday 71 and last Saturday 141. He declared that he expected even a greater number Saturday.

City Electrician Dickey during August made 230 inspections, out of which there had been 54 condemnations. Fourteen other inspections were attempted, and the department issued 145 permits.

COLLECTOR PLANS FOR A GENERAL CLEANUP

Under Instructions From Peter Kruger, Deputy Collectors in Sixth District Plan Campaign.

With the bulk of the revenue collections made for the present half of the fiscal year, Peter J. Kruger, collector of internal revenue for the sixth district, has made arrangements for a general cleanup of delinquents in the district. A field deputy will reach South Bend in the near future and it is probable that some dealers will find themselves caught without the required amount of revenue stamps displayed. It has been reported that certain liquor dealers in the city are displaying liquor which is unstamped.

Kruger and his field deputies held a meeting at Indianapolis this week in which they formulated the plans for the work throughout the district. Special attention will be paid to the collection of what is known as the "tax" which expires in December and it is the intention of the office to get matters in shape so that all returns may be made within a reasonable length of time after that date.

WOMAN ROUTS MAN WITH SHARP HAT PIN

Two Men Accused of Annoying Woman Are Fined in City Court.

"Men who accost women on the street and insult them should be punished," said City Judge Warner Friday morning. Thereupon he assessed fines of \$10 and costs upon Jerry Archibald, 232 Milton av., and Frank Noble, 2206 S. Lafayette blvd., who were accused by Mrs. Eva Bennett and Maude Kemp.

According to the story told by the two women Archibald and Noble followed them for some distance Thursday night while they were on their way homeward out S. Michigan st. When near Sample st. the two men asked to escort the women to their homes, their proposal, according to Mrs. Bennett, not being couched in the gentlest terms.

Mrs. Bennett thrust her hatpin deep into Archibald's side, he swore, Mrs. Bennett said he called her vile names.

MEN THINK WAGES TOO LOW FOR SEWER WORK

Demand For Men to Work Underground in Water Meets With Little Response.

A call for 25 laborers for sewer work has been received at the state free employment bureau but only a few men have been found willing to do the work. The general complaint of the men is that the wages for this sort of work has been cut until it is not reasonable to ask anyone to do the work. The wages started in the front portion of the store and had gained much headway before it was noticed and an alarm sent in to No. 4 fire station.

POOL ROOM CATCHES FIRE

Loss at 1039 W. Division st. is Estimated at \$1,500.

Fire of unknown origin started in a pool room operated by Valentine Kendzioriski, 1039 W. Division st., Friday morning and resulted in a loss estimated at \$1,500 on the building and contents. The blaze started in the front portion of the store and had gained much headway before it was noticed and an alarm sent in to No. 4 fire station.

The loss on the building alone was about \$500. The whole was covered by insurance.

FILE C. A. CLUB ARTICLES

Sixteen Members Sign Instrument as Incorporating Members.

Articles of association for the reorganized Commercial Athletic club have been filed for record with the county recorder. The incorporating members are: Eugene B. Warner, Dr. E. H. Meyers, John H. Buzby, William L. Nies, Carl L. Hibberd, J. Fred Christman, Clarence J. Ash, Philip K. Goetz, M. Rudolph Campbell, William Draper, Herbert W. Eldridge, Otis S. Romine, Charles L. Zigler, John Deacon, Norman Adler and James Taylor.

VILLA ARMY NOW FACING ANNIHILATION

Rebel Leader is Hard Pressed in Northern Mexico—Has Lost Most of His Munitions and Artillery.

CARRANZA FAVORED BY PRESENT CONDITIONS

Will Get Further Time to Show He is in Control of Most of Country—Appears Strongest Factor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Villa is very hard pressed in northern Mexico, and a large part of his army is facing annihilation, according to a series of dispatches to the state department from its consular representatives in Mexico. He is evacuating Torreón while a strong force of Carranzista soldiers has attacked his outposts at Pedro de las Colonias, to the east of the city.

Villista officials here declare that Villa personally is in command of his troops and is evacuating Torreón to take up a more strategic position previously prepared. Carranzista representatives, however, declare that their advisers show that Villa has lost most of his munitions and artillery and will not be able to make a determined stand at any point.

Meanwhile, the new complications with Austria and Germany are expected to interfere with a meeting of the Latin-American conferees with Sec'y Lansing. It will also give Carranza what he most desires, time to demonstrate that he actually is in control of the most of Mexico and therefore should receive recognition. His reply rejecting the invitation to participate in the peace conference is expected to reach Sec'y Lansing very soon.

Reply Turned Over. The Carranza junta here says that the reply has already been turned over to Consul John R. Sullivan by Carranza himself.

It was reported today that with Villa facing elimination as a political factor in Mexico, and with Zapata unable to get any delegates through to attend, at least three of the South American envoys were endeavoring to persuade Carranza to withdraw his opposition and enter the peace conference, which he had previously refused to attend. They are said to be pointing out, he could secure the recognition for which he is trying so hard.

FRENCH TOWNS ARE RAIDED BY AIRSHIPS

One Aeroplane is Damaged—Two People Killed at Nancy.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—Six German aeroplanes flew over Nancy dropping 20 bombs, causing material damage at various points, and killing two persons and wounding 10. It was announced today. The German aeroplanes also dropped bombs on St. Max, a suburb of Nancy, where several victims are reported.

French artillery fired at the German machines and French aviators started in pursuit of them. One of the German machines was damaged by the shell fire.

A German aeroplane, adorned with 16 iron crosses, was forced to descend near Calais because its tank was pierced by a bullet. The machine was captured by the French and its two occupants made prisoners.

BANKERS TO VISIT FAIR

Convention Next Year Will be Held at Kansas City.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 10.—The visiting delegates to the American bankers association convention left Seattle today, many of them for San Francisco to visit the Panama Pacific exposition before returning to their homes in the east. The convention adjourned late yesterday after selecting Kansas City as the 1916 convention city and electing the following officers:

President James K. Lynch, San Francisco and vice president, Peter K. Goebel, Kansas City.

GERMAN SPY IS PUT TO DEATH IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Official announcement was made this afternoon that a German spy was executed this morning in London. He was shot to death.

The press bureau's statement on the execution did not give the name of the spy put to death, presumably in the tower of London. It said that he was convicted by court martial at Westminster Guild on Aug. 31.

FIND SPY SYSTEM

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Sept. 10.—A dispatch from Geneva says that the Swiss authorities have uncovered an extensive German espionage in Switzerland and that more than 80 Germans have been arrested as spies in various cities.

A HARD-WORKING ANGEL



POLICE SEEK MEN IN MURDER CASE

Have Names and Addresses of Members of Gang Responsible For Woman's Death.

SEVENTEEN WERE KILLED

Official Announcement on Air Raid is Made.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—It was officially announced this afternoon that the casualty as the result of the air raid on Sept. 7, now amount to 17 killed, five men, six women and six children.

Octave Homberg and Ernst Mallet of France.

Baron Reading, the head of the commission, explained the mission of the bankers, as follows:

"The object of the mission is to consult with American bankers and others as to the best means to be adopted for the regulation of exchange between New York, London and Paris, in order that the commerce and industries of these countries may suffer as little as possible during the course of the war. Mr. Blackett will act as secretary and will give out formal statements each day concerning the conferences."

The commissioners were accompanied by their wives, and immediately upon landing from the Lapland were taken to the hotel Biltmore.

No conferences will be held during the day, but tonight the foreign bankers will meet most of the leading bankers of New York in Mr. Morgan's famous library.

Safety from submarines was assured the bankers aboard the Lapland as the steamship left Liverpool on Sept. 1. Two of the speediest torpedo boat destroyers of the British navy conveyed the vessel until she was well beyond the danger zone off the Irish coast.

SELECT JURY TO TRY FRAUD CASES

Twelve Men Sworn in and Prosecutor Rucker Makes Statement.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 10.—The jury which will hear the evidence at the trial of Mayor Bell on charges of conspiracy in election frauds was completed and sworn in at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

Pros. Alvah Rucker of Marion county began the presentation of his case. The make up of the jury follows:

John B. Waggoner, farmer, Indianapolis.

Robert J. Whetnight, retired farmer, Indianapolis.

John B. Waggoner, carpenter, Indianapolis.

Louis Lacci, farmer, Pike township, Joseph Watson, farmer, Lawrence township.

George Dryer, carpenter, Wayne township.

James J. Brady, retired, Indianapolis.

Samuel L. Timberlake, insurance agent, Indianapolis.

Alvin B. Barnett, farmer, Perry township.

Edward Dietrich, janitor, Indianapolis.

Politically the jury stands: Republicans six; democrats three; bull moose, one; prohibitionist, one; socialist, one.

Frank W. Ball, member of a job printing firm with ex-Mayor Bookwalter, was turned out as juror in spite of the fact that he disclaimed any prejudices against the prosecution, and declared that he did not believe in the jury system.

ITALIANS ARE REPULSED

SAYS VIENNA REPORT

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CLAIM MADE IN NOTE IS HELD FALSE

Arabic Struck Far Astern Which Shows No Attempt Was Made to Ram the German Submarine.

FEAR AUSTRIA MAY DEFEND DUMBA'S ACTS

Note Asking His Recall is Sent to Vienna—Reply is Looked For Either Sunday or Monday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The state department has begun preparation of a reply to the German note on the Arabic, emphatically rejecting the suggestion that submarine commander was entirely within his rights in torpedoing the liner and also the contention that Germany is not under obligation to grant indemnity in the matter. This note will be presented to Pres't Wilson for his approval as soon as completed.

It was intimated in official circles that there is no intention of consulting further with Ambassador von Bernstorff on the subject. The note when approved will be handed to the German foreign office by Ambassador Gerard to whom it will be cabled.

Pres't Wilson, it is understood, takes the position that the Arabic note and the German submarine commander's claims are entirely at variance with the physical facts in the matter. The Arabic having been torpedoed far astern instead of the low section which would have been the case had she been trying to ram the submarine.

In the case of Austria there is a feeling that in repudiating Dr. Dumba's assertion that he was "acting directly under instructions" from his home government in planning to disorganize American munition factories, and demanding his recall, the United States may face retaliation and eventually a complete severance of diplomatic intercourse.

No action, however, is likely for several days. The demand for the recall of Dr. Dumba naturally overshadows all other subjects in diplomatic and official circles. The very fact that in his letter to the Austrian minister involves the German military attaché here, Capt. von Papen, by claiming that he endorsed the munition plant strike plan, many officials believe, may invite action in the case of the latter, who already has been investigated by government agents on three occasions for illegal activity in behalf of his government. Officials, however, refuse to discuss this, at least until Austria's course in the case of Ambassador Dumba has been outlined.

Conforms to Precedents. The note asking for the ambassador's recall while sharp, is said to conform entirely to the precedents, and if Austria declines to accept the view of the United States she easily can do so without loss of dignity. Inasmuch, however, as Dr. Dumba has insisted that his course was dictated from Vienna, many officials feel that Austria may desire to defend his action and insist that he was only "protecting his

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AUSTRIA EXPECTED TO RECALL DUMBA

Demands of United States Reach Vienna and Cause Sensation There.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 10.—Demands of the United States that Austria-Hungary recall its ambassador at Washington have been received in Vienna, according to a dispatch received here today, and have caused a sensation there.

The dispatch states that immediately following presentation of the American note the foreign minister, Baron Buri, conferred with Emperor Francis Joseph, but that the result of the conference was not made public.

"It can be stated, however," says the message, "that Austria will recall Dr. Dumba. It is probable that no successor will be appointed at present, but that the affairs of the embassy will be conducted by one of the attaches."

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Count von Hoffa, an attaché of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, stated today that Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba had expected the American government to demand his recall and that therefore the action taken at Washington caused him no surprise.

The attaché also said that after Dr. Dumba had received official notice that his recall had been asked, he held a long conference with Count Johann von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

It was intimated today that Ambassador von Bernstorff would act as the only representative of the Teutonic nations in the United States hereafter, that the Vienna government would appoint no successor to Dr. Dumba.

MILLIONAIRE DIES

DURHAM, N. C., Sept. 10.—J. E. Stagg, millionaire vice-president of the Durham and Southern railroad, died early today.